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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Osamu FUNAHASHI et al.

Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Serial No. 09/537,863

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SPEAKER APPARATUS AND SOUND  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO REDUCE FILING FEE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**In the Claims:**

Kindly amend claims 4, 19 and 20 as follows.

Claim 4, line 1, delete "2 or 3,";

Claim 19, line 1, delete "claim 15 or claim 17,";

Claim 20, line 1, delete "claim 15 or claim 17,".

Kindly add new claims 25-30 as follows.

25. The speaker apparatus recited in claim 2, wherein  
said passive radiator is provided with an edge having a thick central portion  
covering the surface of diaphragm and a circumference portion integrally formed together.

26. The speaker apparatus recited in claim 3, wherein

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